

November 8, 2019

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

Via SCPSC E-FILING DMS

**Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11,
Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates;**

Docket No. 2019-262-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Walmart Inc. ("Walmart") timely filed a Petition to Intervene in this case on August 16, 2019, which was granted by Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") Directive Order issued on August 28, 2019. By way of this letter, Walmart provides limited Comments (due on this date per the Commission Directive issued August 30, 2019, Order No. 2019-100H).

Walmart has reviewed Duke Energy Progress, LLC's ("DEP" or "Company"), filing and supporting documentation, and has no objection to DEP's proposed changes. Walmart also notes that DEP proposes to maintain, without change, the "opt-out" provisions of Rider DSM/EE. Walmart strongly supports DEP's opt-out provisions in light of Walmart's extensive, self-funded energy efficiency ("EE")/demand-side management ("DSM") efforts. Walmart notes (as it did in Case No. 2019-89-E) that it would appreciate engaging DEP and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") in a discussion to address making DEC's opt-out procedures (DEC Rider EE(SC), pages 1 and 2) consistent with DEP's. Walmart therefore re-affirms its willingness and desire to work cooperatively with DEP, DEC, and the Office of Regulatory Staff to evaluate harmonizing the DEP and DEC opt-out processes in the future.

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By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via Electronic Mail and/or First-Class Mail. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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DOCKET NO. 2019-262-E

IN RE: Application of Duke Energy Progress,) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11,)
Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing)
Non-Residential Rates)

I hereby certify that I have this day served one (1) copy of the foregoing document upon
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